

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,423

First Named Inventor: John Carney

Filed: April 23, 2001

Examiner: Duffield, Jeremy S.

Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No.: 5451

Attorney Docket No.: 40004572-0003-002

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.